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**The Lady or the Tiger**

I heard a Fly buzz - when I died -

The Stillness in the Room

Was like the Stillness in the Air -

Between the Heaves of Storm -

The Eyes around - had wrung them dry -

And Breaths were gathering firm

For that last Onset - when the King

Be witnessed - in the Room -

I willed my Keepsakes - Signed away

What portion of me be

Assignable - and then it was

There interposed a Fly -

With Blue - uncertain - stumbling Buzz -

Between the light - and me -

And then the Windows failed - and then

I could not see to see -

The first relation I found was between the, I Heard a Fly Buzz When I died, and The Lady and the Tiger. The reason I think these relate is because whichever door the guy opens, he dies. If he opens the door with the woman behind it then he dies mentally. If he opens the door with the tiger behind then he would get mauled and die physically. The whole purpose of this is to show different peoples imaginations. The way is ends makes you decide what happens and that is why I think he dies with either door he opens.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbMYtIfKhAw>

The second relation I found was between The Lady and the Tiger and the door-chasing scene in Monsters Inc. The reason these relate is because with those two doors there are a million choices. But it was not even the convict’s choice, it was the girl’s choice. If she chose to let him live then he would be married to another woman but he she chose to let him die then he would be dead and millions of other things that she would have to think about before making her decision.

**The Cask of Amontillado**

<http://fineartamerica.com/featured/cooper-award-winners-christopher-mize.html>

The next connection I found was between The Cask of Amontillado and this painting of wine by Christopher Mize. These connect because the guy being brought into the wanted the new wine that the other guy “had” in his catacombs. Wine is reason the guy got locked to a wall and had a room built around him. wine is the reason he was drunk enough to go down into the catacombs to “get the wine”.

this time they are locking me up

for one hundred and twenty days

they reduced the charge from sale to possession

but I still have to go away

prison is not such a bad place

it's filled with hours to contemplate

figuring ways to live a better life

a forced vacation to plan your fate

What will I change while I am away?

No this time I will not waste

I will work on my faith in God

and the error of ways that I have to face

one hundred and twenty days

to change the way I see things

to get clean and sober once again

so I can fly with unclipped wings

I have been clean & sober before

I think this time will do it

I'm tired of the life I live

and being the bottomless pit

So when I am released

I will walk a clean path

staying away from dealers

hiding from the devils wrath

The Similarity between this poem and The Cask of Amontillado is that the one who was drunk and looking for a barrel of wine in some catacombs was locked up. He was not locked up in the traditional way though. He was chained to a wall and then had a wall built around him so even if he could get out of the chains, he would have to go through a wall. By the time one hundred and twenty days would have passed the guy in the story would be dead. These stories relate because both of the guys were locked up.

**The Most Dangerous Game**

<http://images2.wikia.nocookie.net/__cb20110721184016/thehungergames/images/5/58/The_Hunger_Games_poster-0001.jpeg>

This logo reminds me of the most dangerous game because the people hunted other people in the forest on an unknown island just like they did in The Most Dangerous Game. They were required to kill people in the Hunger Games and in the most dangerous game the people are “required” to die or they will escape like the winner in the hunger games. The reason these two relate is because people hunt other people.

**Stalker**

**~** [**SilentStalker**](http://www.darkpoetry.com/node/user/2772) **~**

I've tracked you down for many days;

I've followed you through alleyways.

You haven't even seen me yet,

But when you do, you won't forget.

I wanted you first at the store;

I saw you there five times before.

And you were always all alone;

And now I want you for my own.

This poem relates to The Most Dangerous game because the man stalks the other guy thorough the woods and all over the island just to kill him. He is a psychopath. The idea of stalking someone in the first place is crazy, but doing it to kill another human for sport is just crazy. The second bad idea is killing another human for sport. The fact that he thinks it is fun is a bad idea. These two literary supplements relate because the poem is practically describing the man in the story.

**The Lottery**



The similarity between The Lottery and the Tennessee Lottery is the fact that they are both lotteries. I always thought that lotteries were good because the only lotteries that I had heard of were ones where people won money. I soon learned that that in not the case. In this lottery, when people “win”, they get buried to the waist and stoned to death. That is not a lottery I would like to be a part of.

**The Person Who Throws Stones At Me!**

When the “stone rain” begins

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Before it makes

a mountain of stone out of me,

it turns your heart into a rock.

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Let’s even say that I am a sinner,

that I am a cruel criminal,

that I deserve to be punished

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You, who are making a stone out of your own heart,

and are throwing these stones at me;

I have a question from you:

“At night, do you sleep with the innocence of Mary?”

*Asieh Amini, 2006*

This poem and The Lottery relate because the punishment tin the lottery was being stoned to death. In the poem it indirectly says that the people are being cruel by throwing stones at Asieh Amini. It is very obvious that in the story the people are being cruel when they throw stones at the woman. The relation between these two is the fact that in both stoning is involved.

**Where are you going? Where have you been?**

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I was driving down the road yesterday and I saw an old mustang. The first thing that popped into my mind was the car in “Where are you going? Where have you been?”. I chose this car because it has a similar color and style that the car in the story had. The relationship between this one and the story is that this car is in the story. One difference is that the car in the story had writing and stuff on the side and this one doesn’t.

**Kidnapped.**

She looks through the window of shatterd glass,

Watching all the cars as they pass.

Screams but no one hears,

Thats when she starts to form the tears.

So scared out of her mind,

She knows these men will not be kind.

Crying sobbing but nothing works,

In the shaddows something lerks.

Frightend to death so she stays still,

Of fear that they will kill.

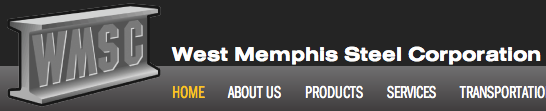
Tied up tight with rope that hurts,

Trapped in the home of these perverts.

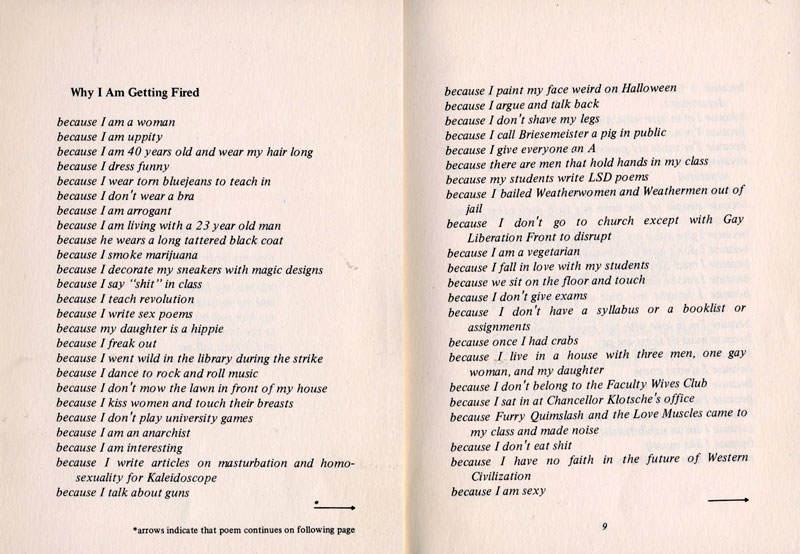
Accidental Ashlee

The concept of the poem and the story is what is similar between the two. The concept is kidnapping. Both the story and the poem are all about kidnapping. The only difference is that the girls probably gets raped.

**Orientation**



The reason this logo stood out to me was the fact that is belongs to my father. I have been to his office and worked there over the summer. The way they describe the offices and everything was the same as his office. The way they handle their employees was much different though. The way that they say the rules at my dads office is much different as well. In the story they are very upfront. They say if you do this wrong then you will be fired. At my dads office they are vague. They say the rule and imply that if you do it wrong then you may be fired.



This relates to the story because this woman is just listing all of the stupid reasons why she is getting fired. One stupid reason for getting fired in the office was to cooking food in the microwave. All of criteria for getting fired in the office were such pointless and unimportant. The reason these two relate is because all of these are stupid reasons that people got fired.